

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Abdo Esmail Abdo et al. Art Unit: 2162  
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PREDICATES FOR ACCESS PLANNING

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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 1-23 dated February 23, 2007. A petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time. Applicant will provide credit card information to Pay Notice of Appeal fee of \$500 and two-month extension of time of \$450 in the EFS-WEB transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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